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**RE:** PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INT'L APPLICATION PCT/GB99/01902

**COMMENTS:**

In re Application of: Elizabeth Anne EDWARDS, et al.

Serial No.: PCT/GB99/01902

Filed: June 15, 1999

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,620 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of  
transmittal fee, and executed Declaration (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on 12/18/2000 and 03/05/2001
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63)

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional

This petition is being filed for the purpose of achieving expediency of the international application PTO/SB/64/PCT and the national stage filed on December 18, 2008. Although the national stage was filed about eight years ago, applicants became aware of this issue only recently, during prosecution of a divisional application in this family, PCT/JP04/091.

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